to the Vice-President who has taken no notice of it though a year has lapsed.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this and do the needful.

Subject No. 431.

Levy of contributions on lands irrigated by certain channels.

Summary of discussion.—No contributions should be levied on lands irrigated by branch channels drawn from the main Rampur and Hulhalli channels.

Dewan's reply.—Contributions are payable according to agreement on all lands benefited by the better irrigation provided by these channels.

Subject No. 432.

A Deputy Amildar's Cutcherry and a Police Station at Ummattur, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Deputy Amildar's Cutcherry and a Police Station are required at Ummattur or Santé Marahalli where there is a large and important weekly fair. At present there is considerable local inconvenience and insecurity.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal for a Police Station will be considered by the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 433.

Better management and supervision of temples.

Summary of discussion.—There are great abuses in the Chamarajesvara temple. The *Tasdik Patti* prescribed by the late Maharaja is not observed. This is the case in several important temples of the country. A Committee should be appointed to examine these *Pattis* and existing practices and lay down what services prescribed in the *Tasdik Pattis* should be performed and what not. This is an essential duty of a Native Government; or let Local Fund Boards be asked to make the necessary enquiries and prescribe the necessary rules for future guidance. It is after a settlement like this for every important temple that the appointment of *Dharmadarsis* (Supervisors of charities) to superintend and enforce the observance of these rules would be useful. At present *Dharmadarsis* where they have been appointed do make suggestions for improved management, but these do not command approval. In one place, for example, *Ramanujakuta* is abolished and Srivaishnava travellers are put to much inconvenience. In another place the supplying of provisions is given out on contract for three months at a time and for prices often much higher than the ruling market rates and so on.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered. Meanwhile the Muzurayi Superintendent is taking action in the direction indicated.

Subject No. 434.

Better management and supervision of Chattrams.

Summary of discussion.—Similar enquiries should be made regarding public *Chattrams*. The advent of the Railway has changed conditions much. *Chattrams* on roads which are now superseded by Railways are no longer useful there and the endowments of these *chattrams* are misappropriated